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November 6, 1923.

Mr. Chas. McKinney,  
Smithland, Ky.

My dear Mr. McKinney:

The report has reached my office that your Father has said, in some sermons he has preached in certain sections of the State, that this institution is teaching Evolution and injuring and breaking the faith of its students, or something to this effect. It is alleged that he said you made a report of this kind. Of course, my long experience in public life and my belief in your sense of justice causes me to believe that some kind of mistake exists and that this report must be inaccurate. I have felt, however, that it is my duty to write you because I feel that you and your Father are entitled to this consideration.

It is inconceivable that anyone would for a minute make a charge of this kind, in view of the fact that the whole morale of the institution is religious and in view of the fact that over twenty-eight students are teachers in the Sunday Schools of this city and many of the members of the faculty are leaders. In addition to the above, the school is divided frequently and each minister of the city is given an opportunity to reach the pupils and to talk to them concerning their christian responsibility. I, myself on an average of every three weeks and sometimes shorter periods urge students most earnestly to identify themselves with the churches and to be active attendants and workers. If there is a school on earth that is loyal to the christian faith, this one is, and of course, this makes it practically impossible to believe that anything of the nature of that indicated above can be true. I feel that it is my duty to write you concerning this matter, as I shall not stand for one minute for statements of this kind, in view of the situation at this place.

I assure you that this is a most friendly letter, asking for information at first hand for this is the way folks should deal with each other.

With all good wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,

HHC:F